infrastructure cost and 100% recurring cost, out of grants provided to the Commission. During the Eleventh Five Year Plan, an amount of Rs. 192.64 crores will be required by the INFLIBNET to meet the expenditure for covering additional universities and colleges. Similarly, the Indian National Digital Library in Engineering Sciences and Technology (INDEST) Consortium provides networked access to electronic resources to 38 Centrally funded institutions including the IITs.

Family Courts

2161. MS. MABEL REBELLO: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of family courts established in India, State-wise and district-wise;

(b) whether any evaluation has been done on the utility of family courts for the last four years;

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether Government plan to expand family courts in the country; and

(e) if so, the details of the location where they will be established and when?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI K. VENKATAPATHY): (a) to (e) A Statement indicating Family Courts established in the country State-wise alongwith locations is attached. The working of the Family Courts is reviewed periodically in various fora like Conference of Chief Ministers and Chief Justices and Law Ministers and Law Secretaries of the States.

Based on the recommendation made in the 6th Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Personnel, Public Grievances and Ministry of Law & Justice (Department of Justice), all State Governments/UTs have been requested to establish at least one Family court in each district to resolve family disputes and related matters expeditiously.

Statement

State-wise break-up of number of family courts in existence in various parts of the country

S. No.	Name of the State	Total number of Family Courts	Name of the place where Family Court is set up
1	2	3	4
1.	Andhra Pradesh	8	Hyderabad, Vijayawada, Visakhapatnam, Tirupathi, Warangal, Kurnool, Secunderabad, Jubilee Hills.
2.	Assam	5	Guwahati, location of other four Family Courts is not available.
3.	Bihar	31	Patna, Muzaffarpur, Bhagalpur, Buxar, Bhabhua, Aurangabad, Khagaria, Jehanabad, Hajipur, Jamui, Nawadah, Madhepura, Madhubani, Bihar Sharif, Sitamarhi, Gopalganj, Gaya, Chapra, Darbhanga, Saharsa, Purnia, Munger, Arrah, Motihari, Bettiah, Siwan, Begusarai, Samastipur, Katihar and Sasaram.
4.	Chhattisgarh	11	Raipur (3), Durg (4), Bilaspur, Korba, Raigarh and Sarguja (Ambikapur)
5.	Delhi	15	Not available
6.	Gujarat	7	Ahmedabad (4), location of other three Family Courts is not available.
7.	Jammu & Kashmir	1	Jammu
8.	Jharkhand	6	Dhanbad, Ranchi, Hazaribagh, Jamshedpur, Dumka and Bokaro.
9.	Karnataka	12	Bangalore (4), Belgaum, Bellary, Bijapur, Gulbarga, Mangalore, Mysore, Raichur & Devanagere.
10.	Kerala	16	Thiruvananthapuram, Kollam, Ernakulam, Thrissur, Kozhikode, Kottayam, Manjeri, Thiruvalla, Kannur, Alappuzha, Thoduguzha, Kalpetta, Palakkad, Kasaraged and Nedumangad (2)

1	2	3	4
11.	Madhya Pradesh	7	Indore, Bhopal, Ujjain, Gwalior, Reva, Jabalpur & Sagar.
12.	Maharashtra	18	Pune (5), Mumbai (7), Aurangabad (2), Nagpur (2) and Thane (2)
13.	Manipur	2	Takyel, location of one Family Court is not available.
14.	Nagaland	2	Kohima and Dimapur
15.	Orissa	2	Cuttack & Rourkela
16.	Pondicherry	1	Pondicherry
17.	Punjab	2	Amritsar & Ludhiana
18.	Rajasthan	6	Jaipur (2), Jodhpur, Udaipur, Kotah & Ajmer
19.	Sikkim	1	Gangtok
20.	Tamil Nadu	6	Chennai (3), Madurai, Coimbatore & Salem
21.	Tripura	3	Agartala, Udaipur & Kailashahar
22.	Uttar Pradesh	14	Kanpur (2), Lucknow (2), Gorakhpur, Jhansi, Bareilly, Allahabad, Meerut, Agra, Varanasi, Moradabad, Faizabad & Azamgarh
23.	Uttaranchal	7	Nainital, Pauri, Dehradun, Haridwar, U.S. Nagar, Rishikesh and Roorkee
24.	West Bengal	3	Calcutta (2) & location of one Family Court is not available
	TOTAL:	186	

Pre-litigation mediation

2162. SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) the extent to which Government have encouraged the concept of pre-litigation mediation in various States;

(b) whether Government will encourage pre-litigation mediation to reduce the clogging of our courts;

(c) the steps that will be taken to try to bring about pre-litigation mediation at panchayat and local levels;